

## SEC. LANE MAY HEAD BIG BALTIMORE BANK

Reports emanating from financial circles in Baltimore state that Secretary of the Interior Lane will succeed former Gov. Edwin Warfield as president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Secretary Lane visited Baltimore, Secretary Lane dined with Van Lear Black, who represents the majority stockholders of the Fidelity and Deposit Company and other leading financiers. This led to circulation of the report.

Secretary Lane has announced that he will resign his Cabinet seat as soon as the President's health improves. President Wilson is supposed to be on the high road to recovery, and the re-

## FARMERS' LEAGUE TO DEMAND BETTER ROADS

Better roads and better mail service is the object of the Farmers' League to be formed Monday night at McLean, Va., where a meeting will be held to push the organization and present demands to the authorities. Farmers of upper Fairfax and the territory from Great Falls to the Alexandria county line will join the league. It is claimed that it is often a month between mail deliveries, and that the roads are very poor, which condition is partly responsible for the poor mail service.

## NEW YORK SUBWAY IN FINANCE TANGLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Company was saved at the eleventh hour last night from joining in bankruptcy sister traction companies in New York. The Interborough was faced with the problem of raising before tomorrow \$5,000,470 fixed charges. It had about \$3,500,000 cash on hand and was only able to raise \$2,300,000 from banking concerns on its credit.

Late yesterday Federal Judge Mayer directed James R. Sheffield, trustee in bankruptcy for the Interborough Consolidated Corporation, a holding corporation, to advance the lacking million dollars out of funds in his possession.

## HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing Give Diplomatic Breakfast—Other Festivities of New Year Day

THE Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing revived today the old custom of entertaining the diplomatic corps at breakfast on New Year Day, which lapsed during the war. This was the first time Secretary and Mrs. Lansing have been hosts for this time honored function and the festivities had added interest from the fact that so many newly accredited diplomats were included in the company.

Owing to the increased size of the Diplomatic Corps, Secretary and Mrs. Lansing's guests were limited to the ambassadors, ministers, and charges d'affaires—the chiefs of missions—and the ladies of their families. They were headed by the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, dean of the corps, and Mme. Jusserand, and included the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Riano, the only ambassador besides M. Jusserand who represented his country here before the war, and Senor de Riano.

Secretary and Mrs. Lansing were assisted by the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Frank L. Polk and the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Brockbridge Long. The guests, numbering about eighty, were seated at small tables decorated with scarlet poinsettia blossoms and the house was gay with Christmas greens, holly, mistletoe and bitter-sweet berries.

Major and Mrs. Gist Blair were hosts at a breakfast today at Grasslands, entertaining in compliment to her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis. The guests numbered about 140 and included leaders of official and resident society. They were seated at small tables, gay with Christmas greens and bright-colored flowers, and an orchestra played during the luncheon.

Many of the diplomats who attended the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing's breakfast will motor out to Grasslands afterward and will remain for the informal dance, which will follow Major and Mrs. Blair's party. To this a number of young people have been invited.

**Gaiety to Continue.**

This afternoon there will be a continuation of the New Year gaieties so auspiciously inaugurated, winding up with the brilliant ball for the benefit of Columbia Hospital in which official society is particularly interested. Receptions at several of the Cabinet homes will be featured, and the afternoon program and a good many unofficial hostesses will also receive.

As always during President Wilson's administration, New Year day at the White House will be quite uneventful, the President having abolished the time honored New Year reception immediately after his first inauguration. Miss Margaret Wilson is at home and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre are making a short visit at the White House, but there are no other guests.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will be hosts this afternoon at the New Year reception, which they have given annually since coming to Washington, and which always one of the pleasant events of the season. They will receive from 3 o'clock until 6 and will be assisted by the Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett and the chiefs of bureau of the Navy Department and their wives: Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas Washington, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ralph Earle, Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. S. Griffin, Rear Admiral and Mrs. David W. Taylor, Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. W. Parkes, Surg. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Braisted, Paymaster General Samuel McGowan, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Albert Niblack, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. George R. Clark.

Mrs. Daniels' mother and sisters, Mrs. A. W. Bagley and the Misses Bagley, will also be in the receiving party, and Commander H. Merritt Stenhouse, U. S. N., and his bride, who was formerly Miss Mary Cleve Daniels, will come from Indian Head, Md., where they are stationed, for the festivities. A number of young naval officers will be "on duty" throughout the afternoon. The hostess of girls who will assist includes Miss Nancy Lane, Miss Jessie Wilson, Miss Anne Dulany, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Miss Anne Carter Lee, Miss Delphine Heyl, Miss Anne Gordon, Miss Anne Craven, and Miss Marquette Skirven. The house is charmingly decorated with Christmas greens, and an orchestra from the Marine Band will play during the reception. There will be informal dancing for the young people in the great room atop the house, which serves as a ballroom. The walls are hung with flags, and there the band from the Mayflower will play.

**Bakers to Receive.**

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker will receive this afternoon with the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Benedict Crowell, who are holding a big reception at their residence, 1701 Twenty-first street. The function will be informal, and is arranged especially for the army officers stationed in and around Washington and their wives.

Those assisting at the tea table will be Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr.; Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, wife of General Bliss; Mrs. G. W. Dorr, wife of Major General Dorr; the general staff; Mrs. Frank T. Hines, wife of Brigadier General Hines, chief of embarkation, and Miss Elizabeth Freas, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Joshua Willis Alexander, wife of the new Secretary of Commerce, will be at home today from 3 to 6 o'clock at their residence, 1110 Rhode Island avenue, which also is the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Jenner. Mrs. Alexander will be assisted by Mrs. Jenner and Miss Rowena Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin will entertain this afternoon at their annual informal New Year reception. They will be assisted by their daughter, Miss Anna Hamlin, and Mrs. James Carroll Fraser, Miss Marion Oliver and Miss Gertrude Myer will preside at the tea table.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Miss Maynard Donaldson, Capt. John O. Donaldson will receive this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the informal tea being in the nature of a housewarming for Gen. and Mrs. Donaldson's new residence in Kalorama road. They will be assisted by Mrs. H. T. Kingsbury, Mrs. Newcomb Barney, Mrs. John L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Howard Hickok, and Mrs. C. A. F. Frasier.

Captain Donaldson, who has been with his parents for the holidays, will leave tonight for his post in Texas.

At the Congressional Club's informal New Year reception this afternoon, the president, Mrs. Charles B. Ward, will be assisted by Mrs. James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina; Mrs. Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee; Mrs. Edward J. King, of Illinois; Mrs. Warren Gard, of Ohio, and Mrs. C. Frank Reavis, of Nebraska. The advisory board, composed of one woman from each State in the Union, will assist in welcoming the guests.

There will be an informal reception at the Washington Club this afternoon in accordance with the organization's annual custom; Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, president of the club, will be assisted by the officers and the members of the board of governors.

Miss Francis Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, will give an informal tea this afternoon for her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carpenter, of Chicago, who are spending the holidays in Washington.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the ball committee, will head the receiving line at the ball to be given tonight at the New Willard hotel, benefit of the Columbia Hospital and will be assisted by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Henry B. Learned, chairman of the women's board of the hospital; Mrs. Frank S. Bright, vice chairman; and Mrs. Z. L. Tanner, treasurer.

**Miss Carol Wilson Weds.**

Miss Carol Van Antwerp Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wilson, of Fairfax, Va., and Mrs. George Calvert, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nalle, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mackall, Miss Lucy Mackall and their family, of Langley, Va.; the Misses Moore, of Fairfax, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fowler of Alexandria. Many guests from southern Maryland and Virginia, as well as from Washington, were included in the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will make their home at Copley Court, where they have taken an apartment. When they started on their wedding trip she wore a modish suit of navy blue, silver-toned with a small hat of tan duvetyn, embroidered in blue and tan, camel's hair top coat, with a beaver collar.

The small tea which Mr. and Mrs. Waddy B. Wood gave yesterday afternoon to present their daughter, Miss Lindsay Lomax Wood, to society, was one of the most delightful of the holiday festivities. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wood in Bancroft place was gay with silver, holly, Christmas greens and scarlet poinsettia, and was thronged all afternoon with guests representative of the various circles of smart society with which Mr. and Mrs. Wood are affiliated.

The debutante, who received with her mother, wore a dainty gown of white tulle embroidered in silver and built over white satin. She carried an armful of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Wood was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lindsay Lomax. Her sister, Miss Anne Lomax, and Mrs. Charles Patterson, presided at the tea table. The young girls assisting were Miss Nancy Lane, Miss Marjorie Chapin, Miss Frances Hampson, Miss Helen Tucker, Miss Sarah King, Miss Celeste Crosby, Miss Agnes Scott, Miss Betty Grove, Miss Anne Gordon, Miss Delphine Heyl, Miss Peggy Martin, Miss Anne Dulany, Miss Mary Custis Lee and Miss Helen McLanahan.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wood entertained at dinner preceding the New Year Eve dance at the Chevy Chase Club for the receiving party, a few additional girls, including Miss Mildred Bromwell, Miss Jane Stuy, Miss Louise Littauer, Miss Margaret Harding and an equal number of young men.

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and front. Becoming collars of the chiffon and folds of flesh pink tulle across the front completed dainty and effective costumes. They carried old fashioned bouquets of violets and Ophelia roses. In lace paper holders. All the attendants wore chic little hats fashioned of chiffon to match their gowns and trimmed with ribbon in pastel tones carrying out the colors in the other gowns.

**Home Gayly Decorated.**

"Silver Spring," the beautiful residence of former Senator Elmer Lee, with whom Major and Mrs. Lee make their home, was in gala attire for the reception which followed the ceremony. It was decorated with Christmas greens, quantities of red Christmas trees, quantities of red and pink roses in the dining room. A string orchestra concealed behind the palms in the sun parlor played during the reception, which wound up with informal dancing.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. Harris Franklin, was present at the ceremony and the reception following. Mrs. and Mr. Alexander Murray, of West River, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ellerson, Mrs. J. D. Murdaugh, Mrs. J. E. D. Murdaugh of Washington; Mrs. F. Shield McCandlish, of Fairfax, Va.; and William Murray, of West River, Md., all relatives of Mr. Franklin. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Paul Iglehart, came from Baltimore to be present, and others among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nalle, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mackall, Miss Lucy Mackall and their family, of Langley, Va.; the Misses Moore, of Fairfax, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fowler of Alexandria. Many guests from southern Maryland and Virginia, as well as from Washington, were included in the company.

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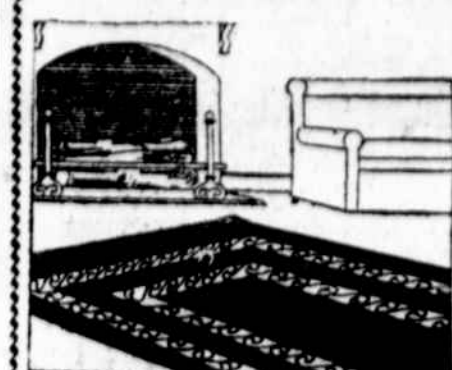
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—9x12 ft. seamless velvet and Brussels Rugs. Were to \$39.95.	\$31.00
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—8x10 ft. Axminster and Velvet Rugs. Were to \$14.95.	\$8.94
January Clearing Price.	
—21x29 in. Axminster and Velvet Rugs.	\$4.79
January Clearing Price.	
—9x12 ft. Seamless Congo Rugs Art Carpet Squares. Were \$14.95.	\$2.29
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January Clearing Price.	
—22x34 in. Axminster and Velvet Rugs. Were \$1.95 and \$2.25.	\$1.44
January Clearing Price, sq. yd.	
—6x9 foot Felt Base Rugs, bordered. Were \$8.75.	\$4.95
January Clearing Price.	
—Felt Base Congo Rugs Art Rugs. Were \$7.75.	\$3.66
January Clearing Price.	
—Plaid Brown Cork Carpet, 75 inches wide. Was \$2.45.	\$1.39
January Clearing Price, square yard.	
—25x36 in. Floor Covering. Was 95c.	69c
January Clearing Price, sq. yd.	
—9x12-foot and 8x10-foot Figured Grass Rugs. Were \$13.95.	\$9.77
January Clearing Price.	
—9x12-foot Stenciled Grass Rugs. Were \$22.45.	\$12.85
January Clearing Price.	
—12x15-foot Stenciled Grass Rugs. Were \$27.05.	\$17.85
January Clearing Price.	
—25x36 in. Stenciled Grass Rugs. Were \$1.95.	94c
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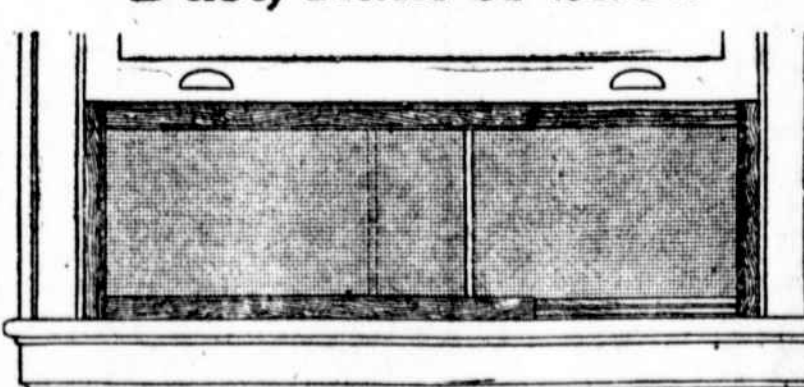
- Scotch Lace Bed Sets.
- Scrim Bed Sets.
- Oriental Striped Couch Covers.
- Marquise Panels.
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